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For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE CURRENT COLLECTOR AND MANGANESE DRY BATTERY USING THE SAME		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.